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Town Officers

Moderator, Charles H. Brackett.

Clerk, LeRoy Babkirk.

Selectmen, Elmer D. Moulton, Thornton N. Weeks, William R. Weeks.

Treasurer, George A. Norton.

Highway Agent, George A. Sewall.

Collector of Taxes, John E. Seavey.

Board of Education, Mrs. Mary H. Daniell, Charles H. Brackett, Clarence E. Gowen; Irving Ralston, treasurer.

Board of Health, John E. Seavey.

Library Trustees, John P. Weeks, William P. Frink, Mrs. Rhoda S. Hayes.

Assessors of Taxes, Charles H. Brackett, Llewellyn D. Dority.

Supervisors, Simeon S. Brackett, Nathaniel P. Ordway, Edward W. Holmes.

Police and Constable, George W. Brackett.

Auditors, F. Toscan Parrott, Moses Howard.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

{L. S.}

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenland, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects—

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Saco Valley Canning Co. from taxation for a term of years.

4. To determine what price the town will pay per day for teams and manual labor.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for permanent improvements of highways, under the laws of 1905, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the trunk line.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the state roads.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges.

9. To see if the town will vote to build a new fence and gate on the north side of the driveway leading from the town hall to the new cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To choose by ballot one trustee for the Weeks public library for three years.

11. To choose one trustee for trust funds for a term of three years

12. To see if the town will vote a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars for the observance of "Old Home Week," and to provide the necessary agencies for said observance.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy a road roller, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ELMER D. MOULTON,
THORNTON N. WEEKS,
WILLIAM R. WEEKS,
Selectmen of Greenland.

A true copy of warrant, attest :

ELMER D. MOULTON,
THORNTON N. WEEKS,
WILLIAM R. WEEKS,
Selectmen of Greenland.

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION		
Town hall, lands and buildings	$3,500 00	
Library, land and buildings	11,000 00	
Furniture and equipment	1,175 00	
Highway department equipment	100 00	
		$15,775 00

INVENTORY OF TOWN		
Land and buildings	$408,585 00	
Horses, 164	21,535 00	
Mules, 5	700 00	
Cows, 502	28,555 00	
Other neat stock, 68	2,430 00	
Sheep, 32	112 00	
Hogs, 192	3,840 00	
Fowls, 298	164 00	
Vehicles and automobiles, 24	7,550 00	
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade	11,890 00	
Municipal bonds and notes	2,355 00	
Stock in national banks	1,900 00	
Money on hand, at interest on deposit	2,740 00	
Stock in trade	550 00	
Poles and wires, R.C.L. & P.C.	7,000 00	
		$499,906 00

Polls, 153; taxes, $306.00.

Appropriations for 1916

State tax	$945 00
County tax	1109 54
Highways and state aid	1851 50
School tax	945 00
Schools	1620 00
Books and supplies	175 00
Town expenses	600 00
Weeks' library	156 40
Soldiers' grave decoration	10 00
Water for hall	3 00
Cemetery	65 00
	$7,480 44

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending February 15, 1917

RECEIPTS—Current Revenue

From Local Taxes—		
Property and poll taxes, 1915 and 1916		$7,564 43
From State—		
Railroad tax	$543 76	
Savings bank tax	685 48	
Literary fund	73 83	
For education	482 13	
For highways—		
(a) For state aid maintenance	107 90	
(b) For state aid construction	281 03	
(c) For trunk line maintenance	116 81	
Reimbursement for forest fire (1915)	25 25	
		$2,316 19
From County—		
For soldier's widow		72 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes—		
Candidate fee	$6 00	
Dog licenses	60 00	
Rent of town hall	48 00	
Grading road bed	35 00	
Rent of land	5 00	
Transferred from Weeks' highway fund	35 00	
		$189 00
Total receipts from all sources		$10,141 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year—		
In hands of treasurer		989 80
In hands of highway agent		11 71
		$11,143 13

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses—		
(1) Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	$434 73	
(2) Election and registration expenses	86 37	
(3) Care and supplies for town hall	94 24	
		$615 34
Protection of Persons and Property—		
(4) Police department		$23 75
Health and Sanitation—		
(5) Health department	$58 42	
Vital statistics	3 00	
		$61 42
Highways and Bridges—		
Highways, maintenance, town account	$317 38	
Highways, snow account	551 46	
Highways, trunk line maintenance, state and town account	1,190 52	
Surveying boundaries	18 00	
Street lighting	276 48	
		$2,353 84
Education—		
(6) Salaries of school board	$40 00	
Library	256 40	
Book stack for library	100 00	
		$396 40
Charities—		
Town needy	$86 00	
County, soldier's widow	72 00	
		$158 00
Patriotic Purposes—		
Memorial decorations		$10 00

Public Service Enterprise Operated by Town—

Care of town clock, Daniel Mahoney	$18 00	
Insurance of Brackett academy	75 00	
		$93 00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements—

Highway and bridge construction, state aid account	$1,052 94	
Purchase of safe	75 00	
Cemetery fence	79 94	
Road scraper and repairs	36 00	
		$1,243 88

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—

Taxes paid to state	$945 00	
Taxes paid to county	1,109 54	
Payments to school district	3,850 00	
Overpaid on 1915 tax	54 00	
Property bought for taxes	35 00	
Abated (1916)	7 00	
		$6,000 54
Total payments for all purposes		$10,956 17
Cash on hand at end of year—		
In hands of town treasurer		$186 96
		$11,143 13

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers—

SALARIES

Selectmen, E. D. Moulton	$75 00	
T. N. Weeks	40 00	
W. R. Weeks	40 00	
Clerk, Lee R. Babkirk	35 48	
Treasurer, George A. Norton	40 00	
Auditors, F. T. Parrott	3 00	
Moses Howard	3 00	
Tax Collector, J. E. Seavey	75 00	
Assessors, L. D. Dority	7 50	
Charles H. Brackett	5 00	
Moderator, Charles H. Brackett	9 00	

EXPENSES

Printing town reports	$53 94	
Printing tax bills	1 25	
Printing checklists	10 00	
Rent of safety deposit box	2 50	
Mileage, postage and telephone charges, etc.	19 04	
Official stationery and blanks	2 92	
Public statutes	6 10	
Bond for trustees of trust fund	6 00	
		$434 73

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses—

Supervisors, N. P. Ordway	$15 00	
S. S. Brackett	15 00	
E. W. Holmes	15 00	
E. W. Holmes (1915)	10 00	
		$55 00

Ballot Clerks, John A. Chapman	$5 00	
E. W. Holmes	4 00	
F. Percy Durgin	6 00	
L. D. Duntley	1 00	
F. J. Dearborn	2 00	
Expenses of ballot clerks and booths	13 37	
		$86 37

Detail 3. Care and Supplies for Town Hall—

Janitor, Everett Bennett	$44 00	
Wood	19 75	
Glass and repairs	5 21	
Use of M. E. parsonage pump	3 00	
Electric lights	22 28	
		$94 24

Detail 4. Protection of Persons and Property—

SALARIES—POLICE

Daniel Mahoney, dog officer	$6 00	
George W. Brackett, constable	12 75	
Moses Howard, special police	5 00	
		$23 75

Detail 5. Health Department—

Dr. McLachlan, professional services	$4 50	
Dr. McLachlan, vaccinating school children	8 00	
Placards for quarantine	1 25	
J. E. Seavey, health officer	30 67	
Benjamin Green, medical supplies	14 00	
		$58 42

Detail 6. Salaries of School Board—

Mrs. M. H. Daniell	$10 00	
Charles H. Brackett	10 00	
Clarence E. Gowen	10 00	
Irving Rolston	10 00	
		$40 00

BALANCE SHEET

February 15, 1917

ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer		$186 96
Cash in hands of patrolman		71 27
Accounts due town—		
Taxes not collected for 1916		415 47
Due from state, balance on highways—		
On trunk line	$257 75	
On joint fund account	66	
		258 41
Total assets		$932 11

LIABILITIES

State and town joint highway accounts	$1 61	
State aid maintenance	39 94	
Trunk line	92 14	
	133 69	
Surplus	798 42	
		$932 11

Amount of taxes committed to collector for 1916		$7,815 09
Discounts		$199 17
Uncollectable, $22.00 Abated, $22.50	1915	
Uncollected, 1916		$415 47
Rate of taxation on $100		$1.50

	State	Town		State	Town
1915 Balance	$257 57	$236 62	1915 Balance	$ 99	
1916 Appor.	500 00	500 00	1916 Appor.	100 00	$100 00
August 26	700 00	150 00	December 30	216 97	50 00
	$1,457 59	$886 62		$317 96	$150 00

	Trunk Line	State Aid
Town expenditures	$794 48	$110 06
State expenditures	1,199 84	317 96
Balance in state, 1917	257 75	
Balance in town, 1917	92 14	39 94

ELMER D. MOULTON,
THORNTON N. WEEKS,
WILLIAM R. WEEKS,
Selectmen of Greenland.

We certify that the accounts of the selectmen have been carefully examined, and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. TOSCAN PARROTT,
MOSES HOWARD,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1916				
Feb. 15,	To balance on deposit		$989 80	
	John E. Seavey, tax collector		7,564 43	
	State highway department		505 74	
	State treasurer's check for—			
	Railroad tax	$543 76		
	Savings bank tax	685 48		
	Literary fund	73 83		
	School fund	482 13		
			1,785 20	
	Rockingham county check—			
	Aid to soldier's widow		72 00	
	Check for grading road bed		35 00	
	For forest fire bill		25 25	
	Candidate fee		6 00	
	Rent of town land		5 00	
	For use of town hall		4 00	
	Dog tax, 1915		60 00	
	Transferred from the Weeks highway funds		35 00	
				$11,087 42

EXPENDITURES

Paid selectmen's orders	$8,843 92	
Paid county tax	1,109 54	
Paid state tax	945 00	
Cash on hand, balance (Order No. 86 not cashed, $2.00)	188 96	
		$11,087 42

DOG LICENSE FUND

Balance from 1915	$60 00	
From town clerk, for 1916	74 50	
By amount to town treasury		$60 00
Cash on hand		74 50
	$134 50	$134 50

GEORGE A. NORTON, *Treasurer.*

We certify that the accounts of the Treasurer have been carefully examined, and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. TOSCAN PARROTT,
MOSES HOWARD,
Auditors.

Highway Agent's Report

WORK ON SNOW, 1916

Paid	George A. Sewall	$33 83
	George Rumrill	45 99
	Richard Moody	16 00
	Franklin Moody	3 87
	C. F. Marden	12 75
	Leon Evans	4 00
	Stephen Evans	3 00
	George Hicks	3 00
	E. R. Rokes	2 50
	W. J. Holley	3 00
	J. A. Record	1 00
	Samuel Kirkwood	2 00
	Frank P. Hughes	7 00
	George Tuttle	4 50
	Herman Jones	4 75
	J. W. Weeks & Son	13 25
	S. H. and E. R. Weeks	32 25
	John Tuttle	9 50
	Albert Laderbush	6 37
	W. R. Weeks	23 00
	Benjamin Smith	7 50
	Charles Barnaby	1 00
	Frank Dearborn	1 00
	Lewis Barnaby	8 30
	Fred Hughes	2 00
	J. N. Crowell	7 00
	Frank Rolston	1 50
	Charles Dority	7 25
	L. D. Dority	4 50

Paid Warren Witham	$2 00	
G. H. and Edward Berry	13 00	
Libby & Odell	67 50	
E. E. Judkins	4 88	
Clarence Gowen	10 75	
E. E. Davis	2 00	
E. D. Moulton	10 00	
Russell Berry	9 00	
W. U. McIntire	4 00	
Austin Caswell	2 00	
Frank Durgin	1 00	
Fred Akerley	2 00	
		$399 74

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Paid George A. Sewall	$133 00
Arthur J. Sewall	135 25
Warren Witham	62 00
Richard Moody	60 50
Edward Berry	58 00
G. H. Berry	57 75
Fred Akerley	56 25
John E. Seavey	52 50
Libby & Odell	51 75
Peter Laderbush	51 00
E. D. Moulton	47 25
Franklin Moody	44 00
Roy Barnaby	40 00
E. E. Judkins	36 00
John Ireland	27 00
H. C. Fuller	27 00
L. J. Sanderson	26 85
R. L. Sturtevant	24 75
Charles Dority	22 00

Paid Frank Rolston	$14 00	
Jack Gilget	11 00	
L. D. Dority	6 75	
Tools broken and repaired	3 15	
Dynamite fuse and caps for blasting	2 09	
Town of North Hampton, for roller	2 00	
Carl Hanson, blacksmithing	1 10	
		$1,052 94

TOWN ROADS

Paid George A. Sewall	$82 20	
Fred Akerley	65 25	
W. R. Weeks	19 88	
Libby & Odell	16 00	
S. H. and E. R. Weeks	28 25	
Arthur Sewall	47 50	
Richard Moody	14 50	
E. D. Moulton	9 00	
C. F. Marden	4 00	
Alvin Berry, 38 loads of gravel	3 80	
Albert Laderbush	1 75	
William Deal	8 00	
Warren Witham	1 75	
George H. Trafton, welding on road machine	1 50	
Carl Hanson, blacksmithing on road machine	1 00	
Albion Littlefield	13 00	
		$317 38

SNOW ACCOUNT—Dec. 16, 17, 18, 1916

Paid J. W. Weeks & Son	$8 75
S. H. and E. R. Weeks	9 00

Paid Arnold Holmes	$3 25	
J. A. Record	3 50	
Ed. Mayette	3 50	
George Hicks	3 50	
George Wadley	1 50	
Fred Hughes	2 00	
George A. Sewall	5 00	
A. J. Sewall	3 25	
Richard Moody	1 00	
Franklin Moody	1 25	
C. F. Marden	1 00	
W. U. McIntire	1 00	
L. D. Dority	75	
G. H. Berry	75	
John Crowell	75	
E. E. Judkins	75	
Ralph Berry	75	
Libby & Odell	16 00	
Peter Laderbush	2 00	
		$69 25

SNOW ACCOUNT—Feb. 6, 7, 1917

Paid George A. Sewall	$6 50
John E. Seavey	4 50
L. J. Sanderson	4 50
E. D. Moulton	2 25
Russell Berry	2 25
L. D. Dority	1 75
E. E. Judkins	1 75
J. N. Crowell	1 75
G. H. Berry	1 75
Arthur Sewall	1 00
Franklin Moody	75
Richard Moody	75

Paid Frank P. Hughes	$2 50	
C. W. Rumrill & Sons	7 00	
J. W. Weeks & Son	3 50	
Arnold Holmes	3 50	
F. T. Parrott	3 50	
George Tuttle	1 75	
Stephen Evans	1 75	
Libby & Odell	12 75	
S. H. and E. R. Weeks	5 57	
W. R. Weeks	4 75	
Clarence Gowen	1 00	
Carrie F. Weeks	3 00	
George Rand	2 40	
		$82 47

SUMMARY

Paid for work on snow, 1916	$399 74	
Work on snow, December, 1916	69 25	
Work on snow, February, 1917	82 47	
Town roads	317 38	
State road construction	1,052 94	
		$1,921 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year		11 71
Received from town treasurer		1,910 07
		$1,921 78

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. SEWALL,

Road Agent.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Paid	Richard Moody	$16 66	
	Arthur Thompson	18 11	
	John W. Weeks & Son	20 67	
	E. G. Clough	3 67	
	Libby & Odell	25 89	
	E. S. Daniell	5 00	
	F. T. Parrott	3 89	
	B. S. Weeks	4 50	
	F. P. Durgin	3 31	
	Sacco & Wood	8 00	
	William R. Weeks	3 00	
	C. B. Johnson	3 00	
	Frank Conway	3 00	
	Frank Lindham	3 00	
	George Tuttle	4 86	
	J. A. Record	1 67	
	Arnold Holmes	10 11	
	T. N. Weeks	80 12	
			$218 46

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Paid	Archibald & Dryden	$20 25
	Richard Moody	2 00
	John Broughton	2 20
	J. Kilroe	3 00
	W. E. Arnold	3 00
	Archilli Faini	6 89
	C. F. Marden	4 89
	Charles H. Brackett	13 50
	John Ireland	20 00
	F. T. Parrott	17 22
	Edson Davis	8 75
	Barry Shay	15 75

Paid Moses Howard	$3 00	
Benjamin White	8 00	
B. S. Weeks	6 00	
Frank P. Durgin	7 77	
Sacco & Wood	28 00	
H. C. Fuller	3 00	
H. O. Bennett	13 56	
Arnold Holmes	11 00	
J. A. Record	1 33	
George Tuttle	15 67	
Charles Barnaby	1 75	
Roy Barnaby	14 00	
Fred Akerley	12 22	
Libby & Odell	120 57	
John W. Weeks & Son	90 94	
E. S. Daniell	29 64	
A. H. Thompson	35 28	
T. N. Weeks	372 76	
Alice Dame, sand	8 40	
Freight on oil	45	
		$900 79

State	$218 46
Trunk	900 79
Balance	71 27
	$1,190 52

THORNTON N. WEEKS,

Patrolman.

Library Report

With the exception of two legal holidays the library has been open on all the library days, and the circulation of books has been 4292, of which 395 were of general literature and 3896 of fiction.

The statistics for the twentieth year are as follows:

Number of library days	103
Average daily circulation	41
Largest circulation, August 12	73
Smallest circulation, June 13	18
Whole number of volumes	6173
Volumes purchased	186
Volumes received from state	4
Volumes presented	13
Total increase	203

Mrs. Thomas Wentworth in the summer presented the library with the mounted head of a Rocky Mountain sheep, which adds to the attractiveness of the room, a revolving book-case which has proved most useful and has enabled us to postpone until another year the new book-stack for which money was appropriated last March, and a megalethoscope with about 150 pictures. These have been catalogued and lists given to the teachers so that the children may enjoy them more intelligently.

The library has lost this year the president of its Board of Trustees, Mr. John P. Weeks, who has served as a member of the board since 1904.

The following is the list of additions during the year :

GENERAL LITERATURE

Aeroplanes. Grahame-White
Among English Inns. Tozier. (Presented)
Annual Reports of New Hampshire for 1913-1915. (Presented)
Bible—Its Origin and Nature. Dods. (Presented)
Canada the Golden Land. Copping
Canning and How to Use Canned Foods. Britling. (Presented)
Children in the Shadow. Coulter
Christian Certainties of Belief. Smyth. (Presented)
Civil Government in the United States. Fiske
Costumes of Colonial Times. Earle
Counter Currents. Repplier
Daffodil Fields. Masefield
Defenceless America. Maxim. (Presented)
Diplomat's Wife in Mexico. O'Shaughnessey
Dixie. Ralph
England's Effort. Ward. (Presented)
Federal Reserve and National Bank Acts. (Presented)
First Hundred Thousand. Hay
Fruit Gathering. Tagore
Glimpses of the French Court. Richards
Hawaii—Past and Present. Castle
History of Rockingham County. Hazlett. (Presented)
Home Life in Russia. Rappoport
Home Life in Norway. Daniels
How to Know Your Child. Scott
In Tune with the Infinite. Trine
Jews in the English War Zone. (Presented)
Julia Ward Howe. Richards and Elliot
Laws of New Hampshire—Revolutionary Period. (Presented)
Leading Opinions Both For and Against Defense. Maxim. (Presented)
Long Road of Woman's Memory. Addams
Memories of a Manager. Frohman
Modern Dancing. Castle
Motor Journeys. Hale
My Life and Experiences Among Our Hostile Indians. Howard
National Banks of the United States, 1812-1910. (Presented)
Our National Government. Logan
Panama and the Canal. Abbott
Report of Secretary of General Education Board. (Presented)

Secrets of the German War Office. Graves. (Presented)
South America of Today. Clemenceau
Sources of Religious Insight. Royce. (Presented)
Spanish Life in Town and Country. Higgin
Spell of Japan. Anderson
Story of a Pioneer. Shaw
Story of the Submarine. Bishop
Switzerland of the Swiss. Webb
Syrian Christ. Rhibany
Wasps and Their Ways. Morley
What is New Thought. Patterson
With the French. Davis

FICTION

After the Manner of Men. Lynde
Bachelors. Orcutt
Bars of Iron. Dell
Belfry. Sinclair
Beyond the Frontier. Parrish
Big Timber. Sinclair
Bride of a Moment. Wells
Britton of the Seventh. Brady
Captain Desmond, V. C. Diver
Catherine's Child. De la Pasture
Circuit Rider's Widow. Harris
City of Refuge. Besant
Coast of Adventure. Bindloss
Day of His Youth. Brown
Dear Enemy. Webster
Defender of the Faith. Bowen
Descendant. Glasgow
Desmond's Daughter. Diver
Dividing Waters. Wylie
Donald Marcy. Phelps
Drusilla With a Million. Cooper
East Angels. Woolson
Eltham House. Ward
Enoch Crane. Smith
Fall of the Curtain. Begbie
Far from Today. Hall
Felicity Crofton. Bryant
For the Allinson Honor. Bindloss
From the Housetops. McCutcheon

Girl Philippa. Chambers
Great Amulet. Diver
Green Alleys. Philpotts
Heart of Rachel. Norris
Held to Answer. McFarlane
Her Husband's Purse. Martin
Heritage of the Sioux. Bower
Hermit Doctor of Gaya. Wylie
Hero of Herat. Diver
His Unknown Wife. Tracy
House of Fulfillment. Martin
Imprudence of Prue. Fisher
In the Brave Days of Old. Hall
In the Vortex. Holland
John Bogardus. Chamberlain
Judgment of the Sword. Diver
Key of the Unknown. Carey
Khaled. Crawford
Lady Connie. Ward
Land Loper. Day
Last of the Plainsmen. Grey
Leopard Woman. White
Leatherwood God. Howells
Lightning Conductor. Williamson
Lightning Conductor Discovers America. Williamson
Light of Western Stars. Grey.
Love's Young Dream. Crockett
Magnificent Adventure. Hough
Marriage of Theodora. Seawell
Mary Gusta. Lincoln
Mrs. Balfame. Atherton
Moth and Rust. Cholmondely
My Captive. Altsheler
Native Born. Wylie
North of 53. Sinclair
Old Blood. Palmer
Open Door. Tompkins
Out of Mulberry Street. Riis
Prescott of Saskatchewan. Bindloss
Prisoner. Brown
Prisoners of Chance. Parrish
Professor's Daughter. Farquhar

Proof of the Pudding. Nicholson
Prudence Says So. Hueston
Purchase Price. Hough
Queen's Hostage. Comstock
Rising Tide. Deland
Second Choice. Harben
Seed of the Righteous. Tompkins
Senator North. Atherton
Side of the Angels. King
Simple Adventures of a Mem-Sahib. Duncan
Story of Lawrence Garthe. Kirk
Street of Seven Stars. Rinehart
Suspicions of Mrs. Allonby. Gray
Thirteenth Commandment. Hughes
Those Gillespies. Hopkins
Throwback. Lewis
Told in a French Garden. Aldrich
Trail of the Lonesome Pine. Fox
Under the Country Sky. Rinehart
Usurper. Locke
Voice in the Wilderness. Lutz
Wandering Dog. Saunders
Watchers. Mason
Way of a Man. Hough
When a Man's a Man. Wright
Whom the Gods Destroyed. Daskam
Wind's Will. Castle
Wonderful Year. Locke
World For Sale. Parker
World Mender. Gray

JUVENILE

Adventures of Grandfather Frog. Burgess
Among the Esquimaux. Ellis
Animal Heroes. Seton
Beth's Wonder Winter. Taggart
Blithe McBride. Dix
Bluebonnet Keeps House. Jacobs
Boy Officers of 1812. Tomlinson
Boy Scouts on the War Trail in Belgium. Carter
Boy Scouts' Year Book. McGuire
Boys' Life of Mark Twain. Paine
Buccaneers and Pirates of Our Coast. Stockton

Children's Hour. Vols. 11-16
Dave Porter and His Double. Stratemeyer
Dorothy Dainty's New Friends. Brooks
Eleanor of the Houseboat. Breitenbach
Fagots and Flames. Blanchard
For the Mikado. Munroe
Frisky Squirrel's Story. Prentice
Georgina of the Rainbows. Johnston
Girl from the Big Horn Country. Chase
Handbook of Athletic Games. Bancroft
Handicraft for Out-Door Boys. Beard
In Fable Land. Serl
Jane Stuart—Comrade. Remick
Japanese Twins. Perkins
Left Guard Gilbert. Barbour
Little Girl Blue Plays I Spy. Gates
Little Miss Joy Sing. Long
Newanee. Wiley
Mouser Cat's Story. Prentice
On the Old Kearsarge. Brady
Our Davie Pepper. Sidney
Our Little Cossack Cousin. Postnikor
Our Little Spanish Cousin. Nixon-Roulet
Patty's Fortune. Wells
Peanut, Cub Reporter. Eaton
Secret Trails. Roberts
Six Star Ranch. Porter
Sleepy Time Stories. Booth
Stories Told to the Littlest Ones. Bryant
Sunbonnet Babies in Holland. Groves
Tom Strong Third. Mason
Two Girls of Old New Jersey. Sage
Under McArthur in Luzon. Stratemeyer
Willful Cousin Kate. Meade
With Rogers on the President. Otis

LILLIAN A. ODELL,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 15, 1916	$91 62	
Town appropriation	200 00	
State tax	56 40	
Salter fund	20 00	
Library fines	19 73	
		$387 75
Appropriation for book stack		100 00
		$487 75

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	$45 00	
Janitor	20 00	
Fuel	48 50	
Lights	12 46	
Rebinding books	8 55	
Magazines	13 50	
Supplies	4 40	
Express and postage	5 28	
Books	153 90	
Sundries	3 25	
Balance	72 91	
		$387 75
Appropriation for book stack		100 00
		$487 75

WILLIAM P. FRINK,

Treasurer.

Superintendent's Report

To the Greenland School Board:

It is with pleasure that the third annual report of the condition and progress of your schools is submitted. The most noteworthy characteristics of our time is the scrutiny with which we are examining our work to ascertain just what our attainments are, and whether or not these attainments, as such, are valuable.

While it has been customary to maintain our schools upon a basis which we have felt adequate for our needs, but little has been done to determine accurately what the achievements of our schools actually should be and are, and whether or not the pupils are making the progress they should in the subjects which they pursue.

Our state course of study has been outlined carefully with this thought in mind, viz : what the achievements of our pupils should be. What our achievements in discipline, deportment and scholarship are, are matters for careful examination, either by ourselves or some third party who is expert in such matters.

Accurate measurements, of a type which determine exactly what the progress of the child is in his school subjects, are required. These measurements, to be of greatest value, should be comprehended by the teaching force and should, in themselves, be of a constructive character. By the latter statement, I mean that the test must not be a time-killing affair, like the traditional examination, but that each test must be of such a nature that the child is really educated by the performance of the work of the test.

With this intention I have devoted a part of the time the past few years to the development of a series of tests in the

fundamental subjects of the course and a systematic record of the same. These tests may not be the fullest or the best tests which may be made in the respective subjects. They are, however, adequate to the needs of this district. Much of the recording and clerical work, which would naturally fall to a clerk, is done by the teacher and children. In doing this work they note the significance of the tests and are influenced by them. The treatment of each subject is not so full that the work in but one or two subjects may be measured to the exclusion of the remaining subjects.

The work of the various grades from the fourth to eighth inclusive was measured and recorded last November and December in the subjects of additions, subtraction, multiplication, division, writing, spelling, composition and reading. The marks of each pupil were recorded by both the teacher and supervisor so that a comparison may be made next Spring in the same subjects. In this manner the attainments of classes and individuals may be measured for the purpose of a comparison or a correlation.

The test in addition consists of a set of thirty-six carefully graded problems beginning with a very easy problem, such as may be readily performed by a first-grade pupil, and each problem in succession becoming more difficult to the last one which is a problem too difficult for more than ninety per cent of the eighth grade to solve. These tests are made up not only of problems which are mechanical or drill problems, but scattered among such problems are some dealing with the concrete application of the fundamentals. Fractions, decimals, percentage, and denominate numbers occur with a sufficient frequency to afford a practical examination for upper as well as lower grade work. Pupils are marked upon a basis of the number of problems correctly performed.

Two records, as previously stated, are made of the marks of the pupils, one in the journal of the teacher and one in the supervisor's journal, for the purpose of comparing the marks

of the pupil in future tests and for the purpose of making the test more significant to the teacher for the reason that she has taken part in them personally. Any system of giving tests in the school room, which avoids the latter element, is defective and is sure to fail if the purpose of the supervision is at all constructive.

The writing and spelling tests are usually made at one time, particularly in the upper grades. The words that are to be spelled from the Ayer's list are better understood when given in sentences than when given word by word. The completed paper then affords a sufficient basis for a mark both in writing and spelling. In some grades, however, the writing has been rated from the pupil's paper for measurement in English composition.

In judging the writing, it is planned to have all of the pupils judge the merits of each paper, the teacher and the supervisor adjusting the final rating. By such practice it is apparent that the pupil becomes more or less expert in judging all kinds of writing which serves as an impelling motive to cause him to better his own handwriting. In tests of all kinds the more significant the test to the pupil the more value will attach to it as a constructive measure for school work.

Composition was rated upon the Hillegas Scale. This scale is adequate for the rating of the quality of English composition in the grades where the judgment of the teacher has been developed in the use of the scale. A few teachers' meetings have been devoted to practice in the use of the several scales. Such practice has produced more accurate ratings than any personal guess of the teacher possibly could have produced. The judgment of the supervisor as a final check upon the ratings in English composition is usually sufficient for an accurate rating.

A scale devised by Deputy H. A. Brown of the New Hampshire Department of Research has been used for measuring the efficiency of the pupils in silent reading, with slight

modifications. The pupils are required to read a minute from a selection involving ten or twelve ideas. At the expiration of the minute the pupil draws a circle with a pencil around the word where he stopped reading. He is then required to write immediately the substance of what he read. He then is required to count the number of words which he read and the number which he wrote. The product of the two numbers, pointing off two places, gives an index of comprehension used in the scale. To eliminate error the substance of what he wrote is scrutinized by the teacher and supervisor. If the ideas of what the pupil read are not present in the substance of what the pupil wrote, the rating is cut relative to the number of ideas missing in the matter read.

The marks, in the respective subjects, are transcribed in the order of their merit, the middle number of each class (about the average) but more accurate, is found and recorded. The point, in the distribution of the marks, upon the scale, above which seven per cent. of the best pupils are located, is found and recorded. The latter point or mark is used as a standard for teachers and pupils to aspire to attain and is a convenient figure to secure the amount of deviation of the individual scores of the pupils and the deviation of the point from the median score. The New Hampshire State Department regards this standard as a reasonable one for possible attainment.

The work of the intermediate school, often called the junior high school (seventh and eighth grades), has been developed in accordance with the new state program and along the lines suggested in last year's report. The work introduced in manual training and sewing has been attacked with avidity. Some good projects, both in manual training and sewing, have been made. They are upon exhibit in the school rooms and are well worth seeing.

English composition and grammar have been introduced in the fifth and sixth grades, in accordance with the new out-

line. Geography and grammar are being completed, as rapidly as possible, in the seventh and eighth grades, to make way for the proper courses in history, elementary science, mathematics, practical arts and literature.

The attendance in all schools has held about the same for the past three years, which indicates a stable condition of affairs.

Tardiness remains with us to a greater extent than is desirable. Our tardiness ought not to average over one mark for each pupil per year.

The new adjustable seats installed in the grammar school last summer greatly facilitate the work of that room. It is hoped that another year all of our schools may be equipped with like modern seating arrangements.

Our teaching force consists of three hardworking, painstaking and progressive teachers, who are not only doing effective work in the school room but are growing in their profession.

It is gratifying to note that there is an increasing interest in the work of our schools upon the part of parents and citizens. Two hundred and eighty-six citizens visited the schools last year, while the year before last one hundred and thirty-nine visited the schools. Such a record discloses a marked interest in the work of our schools.

I am glad to report that I have heard no criticism of the pedagogical work at all. There have been some complaints as to conditions of the town hall at divers times, which no doubt were well grounded. This property is used largely in common by the town's people, who should have a common interest in the upkeep of the building together with the teachers and pupils. I speak for our teachers when I say that they are making the greatest possible endeavors to maintain a high plane of morality among our pupils. The co-operation of all parents and citizens is earnestly requested to assist us in breaking down any form of activity which interferes with the

moral or spiritual welfare of our children.

I wish, again, to express my appreciation to the School Board for the courteous and considerate attention given to my own work and to the problems which make for a better supervision and administration of our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL COTTON,

District Superintendent.

Portsmouth, N. H., February 19, 1917.

[The school board estimates that there will be needed for high school tuition for the ensuing year $840, and for books and supplies $175]

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Attendance

School and Teacher	No. Weeks	Pupils Register'd		Av. Attend.	Tardy Cases	Per Cent. Attendance
		Boys	Girls			
Grammar, William Collins Grammar, Bernard J. McDonnell	38	17	12	18.2	52	92.54
Intermediate, Beatrice M. Bilbruck Intermediate, Netta F. Knight	38	17	12	23.6	17	90.34
Primary Heloise I. Whittier	38	14	22	32.47	4	92

Visits by Superintendent, 104; by School Board, 20; by Citizens, 286.

Promotion and Retardation

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Pupils promoted	15	7	7	14	15	7	5	5
Pupils not promoted	1					1	2	
Average age, September, 1915	6.7	7.11	8.6	9.4	11	12	12.9	13.9

Per cent. promoted, 94.

Enrollment by Grades—Fall, 1916

	Grades								
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Grammar						14	8	4	26
Intermediate				8	14				22
Primary	15	16	7						38
Total									86

Comparative Table for Five Years

	1915-16	1914-15	1913-14	1912-13	1911-12
No. pupils registered	86	83	94	96	73
Two weeks' attendance	86	83	94	96	73
Average membership	79	70	80	82	63
Average attendance	72	63	75	75	59
Per cent. attendance	91.75	90	93	91	93
Number in High school	21	21	11	7	15

ROLL OF HONOR

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR, 1915-16

Paul C. Hughes
Martin H. Daniell
George N. Weeks
Miriam Deal
Marion Snow
Garland P. Snow

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS

Gladys Snow
Rosamond Snow
Harold W. Laderbush
Harold N. Snow
Blanch C. Akerly
Bessie O. Barnaby
George N. Weeks
Russell Rolston

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM

Norman Wilbour
Warren Crowell
Vera Thompson
Olive Wilbour
Eugene L. Daniell
Marjorie Brackett
Grace T. Coleman
Earl V. Barnaby
John P. W. Huntress
Mildred W. Gilman
Harold G. Cooper
Ethel M. Cooper

Elizabeth Gowen
Katherine Wentworth
Albert Huntress
Jarib Sanderson
Evelyn Cooper
Isabel Barnaby
Cynthia Wilbour
Louis Hayes
Raymond Hooper
Leonard Hayes

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 15, 1916	$637 13	
School tax	945 00	
Appropriation	1,297 87	
High school tuition	840 00	
State aid for superintendent	178 13	
Allowance from state, attendance of pupils	152 00	
Allowance from state, approved teachers	152 00	
Literary fund	73 83	
Weeks fund	35 00	
Books and supplies	151 17	
Dog tax	60 00	
Sale of junk	6 10	
		$4,528 23

GREENLAND, N. H., Feb. 21, 1917.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board of the town of Greenland, from February 15, 1916, to February 15, 1917, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. LEE R. BABKIRK, *Auditor.*

Cash balance due school district from selectmen	327 13
	$4,855 36

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	$1,637 56	
Superintendent's salary	303 13	
High school tuition	840 00	
Transportation	598 75	
Books and supplies	151 17	
Janitor service	100 00	
Littlefield farm tax	29 37	
Fuel	105 15	
Repairs	174 60	
Flag account	17 74	
District officers	7 50	
Dora Wentworth, school census	4 00	
Miscellaneous	31 75	
Cash on hand	527 51	
		$4,528 23
Cash due from selectmen to balance		327 13
		$4,855 36

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Miss Whittier	$494 00	
Miss Knight	454 00	
Mr. McDonnell	651 56	
Miss Hoyt	38 00	
		$1,637 56

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Archibald, Joseph	$15 00
Barnaby, Bertha	25 00
Barnaby, Myra	40 00
Berry, Josephine	40 00
Berry, Ruth	15 00
Brackett, Constance	40 00

Clough, Cecil	$40 00	
Daniell, Marjorie	15 00	
Daniell, Warren	40 00	
Haines, Norman	40 00	
Hughes, Joseph	40 00	
Hughes, Paul	25 00	
Hughes, Pauline	40 00	
Odell, Elizabeth	40 00	
Rolston, Frank	40 00	
Rolston, Russell	25 00	
Sanderson, Mildred	40 00	
Shay, Barrie	15 00	
Snow, Lillian	40 00	
Snow, Mildred	40 00	
Thompson, John	40 00	
Walden, Marjorie	40 00	
Wentworth, Elizabeth	40 00	
Whenal, Ruth	40 00	
Wilbur, Norman	25 00	
	———	$840 00

IRVING ROLSTON,
Treasurer.

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BIRTHS—1916

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Number	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 18	Guerino Valzani Powal	M	w	4	Valzani Powal	Caliuecci Argula	Italy	Italy
June 1	Mildred Olive Laderbush	F	w	4	Albert Laderbush	Stella Perry	Newmarket, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
June 23	——— Barnaby	F	w	8	Louis A. Barnaby	Charlotte A. Thompson	Nova Scotia	England
Oct. 29	Norman Eugene Caswell	M	w	5	Austin W. Caswell	Lydia Belle Davis	Nottingham, N. H.	Hollis, N. H.
Dec. 16	Margaret Succi	F	w	6	Carlo Succi	Leara Delvacci	Italy	Italy

MARRIAGES—1916

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Condition	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
April 26	Greenland, N. H.	Arnold Norton Holmes	30	w	1	Greenland, N. H.	Frank Holmes Emma R. Norton	Edward Robie Clergyman
		Winifred Beatrice Record	26	w	1	New Brunswick	James A. Record Mary E. Fenwick	
Sept. 20	Greenland, N. H.	Walter Francis Gervis	27	w	1	Isle La Motte, Vt.	Anthony Gervis Mary I.	Edward Robie Clergyman
		Bernice Augusta Dearborn	27	w	1	Greenland, N. H.	Charles R. Dearborn Rhoda A. Marden	
Oct. 3	Greenland, N. H.	Fred Morton Ela	32	w	3	Lowell, Mass.	Fred H. Ela Carrie M.	Lee R. Babkirk Justice of the Peace
		Esther May Pierce	20	w	1	Worcester, Mass.	Benjamin F. Pierce Clara B.	
Nov. 6	Greenland, N. H.	Edward Meyette	41	w	1	Enosburg, Vt.	Alexander Meyette Edna Dezotell	Edward Robie Clergyman
		Lucy Bereneice Record	32	w	1	Canada	James A. Record Mary E. Fenwick	
Dec. 26	Portsmouth, N. H.	George Harold Leavitt	19	w	1	Newingtoa, N. H.	Joseph E. Leavitt Lucy Marston	F. J. Scott Clergyman
		Clara Helen Rock	18	w	1	Exeter, N. H.	Benjamin Rock Edith L. Marston	
Dec. 27	Greenland, N. H.	Richard S. Moody	22	w	1	Portland, Me.	Frank B. Moody Jennie M. Scammon	Edward Robie Clergyman
		Ruth A. Berry	19	w	1	Greenland, N. H.	Thomas W. Berry Caroline Hall	

DEATHS—1916

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Condition	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Cause of Death
Nov. 1, 1915	Emily J. G. Chapman	86			F	w	W	Morristown, Pa.		Cerebral Embolism
Dec. 6, 1915	George Ralph Hall	67		3	M	w	W	Greenland, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.	
Jan. 6	Lizzie A. Lowd	60	3	12	F	w	S	Greenland, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.	Diabetes Mellitus
Jan. 22	Luther Thompson, Jr.	46	10	14	M	w		Portsmouth, N. H.		Pneumonia
Feb. 6	J. Harry Smith	51			M	w		St. Johns, N. B.		Appendicitis
Feb. 14	Alice Caroline Hatch	68		26	F	w	W	Greenland, N. H.	North Carolina	Broncho-Pneumonia
Feb. 14	Frank D. Wentworth	48	8	9	M	w	M	Derry, N. H.		Suicide
Feb. 24	Jane Ann Packer	95	10	28	F	w	W	Greenland, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.	Uræmia
April 27	Malvina Walden	68	8	4	F	w	M	Greenland, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.	Chronic Intestitial
May 23	Margaret Mooney	65			F	w	S	Greenland, N. H.	Ireland	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 23	——— Barnaby							Greenland, N. H.		Stillborn
August 1	Neal McPhail	74	1	10	M	w		Greenland, N. H.	Prince Edward's Is.	Lobar Pneumonia
August 9	Alonzo J. Smith	74			M	w	W	Greenland, N. H.	North Hampton, N. H.	Insulax Schlerosis
August 12	Archibald Nicholson	61	9		M	w		Portsmouth, N. H.		Cerebral Hemorrhage
August 22	Julia A. Holmes	65	11	12	F	w		Somerville, Mass.		Heart Disease
Nov. 6	Belinda C. Lowd	84	4	13	F	w		Somerville, Mass.		Chronic Myocarditis
Nov. 24	Edmund Lewis Bryant	76	10	18	M	w	M	Manchester, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.	Pneumonia
Dec. 30	Andrew Jackson Norton	87	7	21	M	w	M	Greenland, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.	Uræmia
Dec. 31	Solomon A. Schurman	76	8	19	M	w		Portsmouth, N. H.		Septicæmia

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